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DANGER IN ALL SPORTS.

Football not the Most "Brutal" of Pastimes According to Investigation.

The fact that football is generally branded as "brutal" has led the Washington Post to make a survey of all the accidents that have occurred in the various branches of sport. The investigation shows that football is dangerous, but it also indicates that the element of danger exists in all branches of athletics. The investigator asks: "Why is popular disapproval directed wholly against the game of the gridiron field? Even ignoring the admittedly strong points in favor of the sport, why is nothing ever said of baseball casualties, for instance, or of the mishaps, not infrequently fatal, which befall each 12-month on the race track, on the wrestling mats, or in the boxing ring? Why, and this more markedly, is no accusation made against mountain climbing, or automobile racing, or hunting? What is the story told by the year's figures, in all of this? It is said that something approaching 40 percent of the deaths of any year, due to other than so-called natural causes, are to be attributed to "murder, suicide and individual accident," and that nearly two-fifths of the total is due to accidents closely connected with man's various sporting avocations. The fatalities traceable to disasters on the rail, including those caused by trolley cars as well as by steam, and the marine horrors, are classed as "general, not individual."

It is argued that the deaths from football during 1905 have been 11, while mountain climbing has claimed 191 victims, automobiles 110, baseball is charged with eight deaths, hunting 73, boxing two, wrestling two and horse racing two. The expert replies to him who says mountaineering is the sport of the very few by quoting statistics which say that 150,000 make ascensions each season. Mountain climbing is branded as "the dangerous sport." Then motorcycle is held responsible for four deaths. The following figures, covering the fatalities of the past three years, are used to quiet opponents of football:

	1906	1905	1904
Mountain climbing	191	179	157
Automobile	110	78	27
Hunting	73	81	64
Baseball	11	10	16
Boxing	4	7	21
Cycling	5	4	6
Horse Racing	2	13	3
Wrestling	2	6	5
Gymnastics	1	3	2
Polo	1	1	2
Golf	1	1	0
Totals	410	406	293

COACHING AN IMPORTANT JOB.

"Jake" Stahl Says Poor Directing Is as Harmful as Bad Pitching.

Poor coaching hurts a team's chances as much as poor pitching, according to "Jake" Stahl of Washington. He says losses that result from bad directing raise greater soreness than anything else. To illustrate the damage which poor coaching can do, Stahl cites a game between Washington and St. Louis last season. The coach, by stopping the runner, prevented a run from being scored which would have won the game. Tinker of Chicago agrees with Stahl. "Joe" Cantillon says it is one of the hardest things in baseball for a coach on the third-base line to tell whether a base runner should be directed to hold third to go home when the ball is being handled by the infield. "That's certainly splitting hairs," says Cantillon, "when a runner is reaching third and an outfielder is just scooping in a hit. The coach must make up his mind in the fraction of a second. The game may be depending on whether he signals a runner to keep going or to stop. He must take into consideration the throwing power of the fielder, the speed of his team mate on the bases and a dozen other things. It requires the quickest thinking that comes up in the whole game."

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CITY ACCEPTS FIRE STATION

And Vote to Pay C. L. Bugbee \$1,200 On Account

ALDERMAN TAKE ACTION

Board Hears Letters from Abutters on the Main Street Pavement Relative to Payment of Assessments.

At a regular meeting of the board of aldermen held Monday evening, with all of the members of the board present except Alderman Campbell, the long-delayed and much discussed matter of final acceptance of the fire station building and pay C. L. Bugbee, the contractor, the balance due him, which is a little over \$1,200. Alderman Milne stated that Mr. Bugbee had made all the changes asked for at the station and made the recommendation that the building be accepted.

City Clerk Mackay read the letters that he had received from the abutters in answer to the city clerk's letter asking them if they would agree to pay their assessments now and save the city the trouble of reassessing, which the present legislature gave the city power to do. Almost all of the abutters in their letter stated that they didn't know just the amount of the bill the city had against them and asked for itemized statements. W. A. Boyce stated at the outset that he didn't believe the city had any right to assess for the street paving otherwise than by general taxation. But he further stated that if the city would measure up the exact number of square feet of paving and then take out the expense of the steam roller and several other things used in connection with the work, and also deduct the paving at the intersection of streets, he would then be willing to pay half of the expense of this work and would settle his assessment as it would then be. The other letters read were from Mrs. Fred King, Mrs. Sarah Mower, L. A. Averill, W. E. Lazell, Mrs. Jeanette Martin, C. N. Barber, administrator, F. A. Clayton, O. K. Hollister for Universalist society, W. H. Gladding and A. C. Blanchard.

After a short discussion, the board voted to hold a special meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and invite the abutters to be present and if possible bring about a settlement. The report of the city engineer on reserves, etc., was read and accepted. The report of Health Officer Dr. J. W. Jackson, for the month of November, was read and accepted. It was voted not to grant the request of J. A. Denno and Fred Beckley to have their auctioneer's charge reduced on account of the license year having only about three months more to run.

A proposed deed from Mary Krellinger to the city was read and referred to the city attorney and street committee to report on the same at the next meeting. On the request of Street Superintendent Bruce, it was voted that the children be allowed the use of Park street to slide on, instead of East street, on account of East street being spoiled for sliding by the ashes that had been thrown into holes and ditches, and that the street committee get placards printed and posted at all the street intersections where coasting is allowed, notifying the public that said streets are being used for coasting purposes and that they should use all due care in crossing the same.

The contract to print the city report was awarded to E. W. Cummings at his bid and insist upon his having the report out by the fifteenth of February. It was voted to give Mr. Plaisted the privilege of cutting the ice on the Orange reservoir provided he keeps the water free from manure and other objectionable matter and pay the city water department the sum of five dollars.

Schedule of Sunday-School Meetings.

The Rev. E. M. Fuller, State Sunday-school worker, of Burlington, has recently returned from a tour of the state and has planned for the following township institutes: Washington county, beginning Jan. 13; eastern part of Orange, beginning January 27; Caledonia county, February 3; Addison, April 21; western part of Orange, May 15; Franklin, May 19; southern part of Windsor, June 2; Orleans, June 2.

Besides these institutes, the county conventions will be held as follows: Western part of Orange, Williamstown, August 20-21; Orleans at Newport, September 4-5; Caledonia at Danville, September 5-6; Addison, September 10-11; southern part of Windsor, September 12-13; Franklin, September 19-20; eastern part of Orange, at East Corinth, September 24-25.

The departments of temperance and organized adult classes have been developed in both the state and county associations. A new movement on the part of the State Sunday-school association is being made concerning work with the Vermont State Bible society. A meeting of a joint special committee of these two organizations was held in Waterbury and it was decided that the Sunday-school association should take a county in which to demonstrate the effect of its organization by a house to house canvass. The results of this canvass are to form the basis of any future arrangements which may be made between the two organizations. The county has not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be either Franklin or Lamolle.

Evidence.

Knocker—Was the prisoner a married man?
Booker—I guess so. When informed that anything he might say would be used against him he said he was used to that.—New York Sun.

He Knew Women.

She—Why is it man always drops into a back seat when he goes to church?
He—Because he has no bonnet to show, my dear.—Yonkers Statesman.

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ANDY AND THE DIVILE.

Scottish Satire on Carnegie the Organ Giver—University Trust Vindicated.

London, Dec. 26.—Mr. Carnegie's various libraries have evoked many censures, but none more severe than one now laid upon him of being in league with Satan. This has become a tradition in some of the remoter parts of the Highlands and in the Hebrides.

Andy, as Mr. Carnegie is universally called, has, according to his tradition, entered into a pact with the evil one to destroy Scottish religion by spreading the use of musical instruments and make music by him.

It is said that before returning to his native country he asked Satan how he could best aid him, whether he should make folk dance, build theatres in every parish or teach them to play cards.

"Na, na, Andy," replied Satan, "take a list of whistles to like kirk [put an organ in every chapel]. Then my work will gang weel aneath thee."

The fact that Mr. Carnegie has presented organs to many churches in all parts of Scotland, introducing instrumental music and modern hymns where formerly only psalms were vocally rendered, is taken as proof of the fulfillment of the compact.

Garnet Mine Laid Bare By Dog

Laid bare by the scratching of a dog, which was digging for a field mouse, the valuable vein of garnet and feldspar, already exploited, was discovered in Patrick Mahoney's bluestone quarry on Darby Creek near Clinton Heights. The find was made by one of Mr. Mahoney's workmen, who was watching his dog nose among the loose rock. In his eagerness to catch a mouse the dog unearthed a small pocket, which was filled with hundreds of glistening garnets, each the size of a man's thumbnail.—Darby Correspondence of Philadelphia Press.

A Joke.

"Mr. Merchant's out, you say?" exclaimed Boren. "Why, he had an appointment with me here. That's very funny."

"Yes, sir, I guess he thought it wuz, too," replied the new office boy. "Anyhow he wuz laughin' when he went out."—Philadelphia Press.

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BRYCE IS GETTING READY

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RENEW ACQUAINTANCES

Grown Whiter Since He Was in Washington Before—Birrell Is Said to Be Likely to Be His Successor.

London, Dec. 26.—James Bryce, the retiring chief secretary for Ireland, who is to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British ambassador at Washington, is arranging to leave for the United States in about three or four weeks. In the meantime, he has started on a tour for the purpose of closing up his business affairs, first going to Dublin, where he is now conferring with the lord lieutenant, the earl of Aberdeen, concerning the transferring of Irish affairs. Then Mr. Bryce will visit his constituents at Aberdeen, returning later to London in order to close up his residence and hold a final conference with Foreign Secretary Grey concerning Anglo-American questions before sailing for New York. It is hardly probable that Mr. Bryce will again enter the Irish office, as his desk is cleared and papers are being adjusted for his successor.

These preparations for Mr. Bryce's departure for Washington are proceeding, although his appointment as ambassador has not yet been officially announced. The delay is ascribed to the formalities leading up to the king's signing the royal warrant and to the necessary application to the chancellor of the exchequer for the dissolution of Mr. Bryce's parliamentary service, the latter requirement being due to the fact that a member of parliament cannot resign, the only way of terminating his service being to apply to the chancellor of the exchequer for a crown appointment, which would have the effect of disqualifying him for parliament. So soon as these formalities are concluded, the official announcement of Mr. Bryce's appointment to the Washington post will be made. The early departure of Sir Mortimer Durand's successor is designed to give the latter several weeks in Washington prior to the adjournment of Congress, thus permitting a renewal of the acquaintance made on the occasion of his last visit, when he was given the privilege of the floor of the House of Representatives and was invited to occupy a seat at the speaker's desk.

The personal appearance of Mr. Bryce has considerably changed since then, his iron gray hair and close cropped beard having turned white. However, this has not aged him perceptibly, as he continues to display those striking characteristics of intellectual vigor and engaging personality which have given him the reputation of being one of the most agreeable conversationalists in England. There is an increasing tendency in Dublin to regard Augustine Birrell, the president of the board of education, as the most probable successor of Mr. Bryce as chief secretary for Ireland. He would be personally acceptable to the Irish leaders.

Mr. Bryce's London home points to the probability that Mrs. Bryce will accompany her husband to Washington. Mrs. Bryce's grandmother was an American, and she preserves many American characteristics and associations. Up to the present time the Bryces have moved rather more among intellectual than fashionable society. They have not entertained extensively, although since Mr. Bryce has been a member of the cabinet.

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MRS. PATTERSON A HEROINE.

Lighthouse Keeper's Wife Makes Hazardous Trip to Save Crew of Ship.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The American consul at Victoria, B. C., in reporting to the state department the loss of the American bark Coloma of San Francisco, which occurred off Vancouver island on the 7th, gives a graphic story of the rescue of the crew. The report says:

After the crew had been struggling in the water for 12 hours, the signals of distress were seen in the early morning by the lighthouse keeper at Cape Beale, Vancouver island, and the keeper's wife, Mrs. Minnie Patterson, started for Bamfield, five miles away, where the British steamer Quadra fortunately had steamed.

She put out at once to rescue the men of the Coloma. The sea was very rough, but all 10 of the shipwrecked men were finally rescued by volunteers of the Quadra.

Special praise is due to Mrs. Patterson, whose trip to Bamfield was of most heroic exertion. It took her four hours of hard struggle to make the trip, which she had to go was nothing more than a trail, and the heavy weather had made it very wet. A man who went over it a day or two later describes it as little better than a bog, and he said he wore out a pair of shoes in making the trip, and tore his clothes badly.

Her Continuous Farewells.

"I see that Patti made absolutely her last appearance as a professional singer last Saturday."

"I suppose that will be followed by her 'positively last appearance' and then by her 'unquestionably last appearance.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Well, Whose Business Is It?

When a woman grabs her skirts around her knees and begins to double up, can you never tell whether she sees a mouse or is going up stairs.—New York Press.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR CHILD.

Oil Stove Exploded Throwing Burning Oil on Her Clothes.

Rutland, Dec. 26.—It was learned on Monday that Myrtle, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Johnson, who live on the outskirts of this city, had a remarkable escape from burning to death Sunday night. The mother lit an oil stove in the girl's bedroom and left the child to prepare for bed. Attracted by the girl's screams she returned in a few minutes to find that the stove had exploded and Myrtle's night dress was a mass of flames. Mr. Johnson threw a rug around the child, carried her into an uncarpeted room and with some old coats managed to smother the flames. Although her hair was burned off and her skin badly singed, so prompt was the action of the parents, that it is believed that the girl will recover. Mr. Johnson and Frank Chapman, a tenant, who threw the stove out of the window, were severely burned about the hands.

Rutland had two other accidents Sunday. George Frappier, while whittling, stuck his knife into his thigh and a physician had to be called to check the flow of blood. James Traverse stumbled and fell while crossing the railroad tracks, breaking a leg.

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